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Describe the end behavior of each polynomial using limit notation, without using a graphing calculator.

1. $f(x) = (x+3)(x-1)(2x-5)$

2. $f(x) = -(x+4)^2(x-2)$

3. $f(x) = -2x^3 - 3x^2 + 36x - 58$

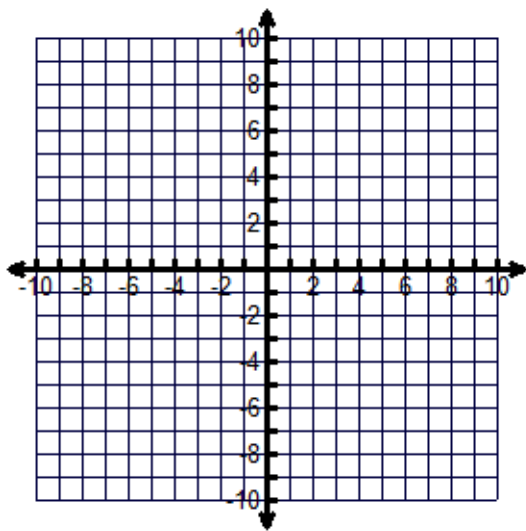
4. $f(x) = 3x^4 - 7x^3 + 16x^2 - 15x + 65$

State the degree and list the zeros of the polynomial. State the multiplicity of each zero and determine whether the graph crosses or touches the x-axis at the corresponding x-intercept. Then sketch a graph.

5. $f(x) = -2x^3(x+8)$ Degree: _____

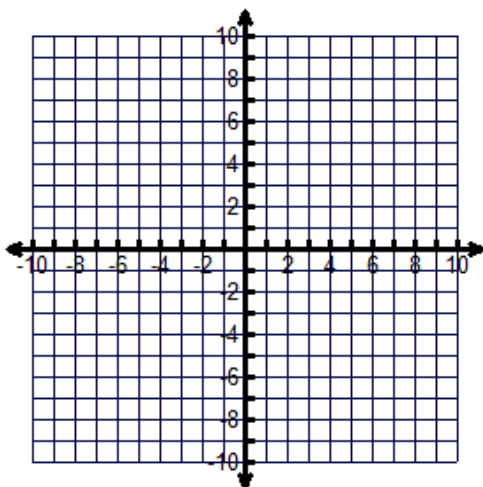
Zero	Multiplicity	Touch/Cross

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) =$$



6. $f(x) = (x+1)^2(x-5)^3(x+3)^2$ Degree: _____

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) =$$

Multiply the expression using the polynomial identities.

7. $(3x+2y)^2$

8. $(x-2y)^3$

9. $(x-4)(x+6)$

10. $(5x+i)(5x-i)$

Factor the expressions using the polynomial identities.

11. $25x^2 - 64$

12. $x^3 + 125$

13. $x^2 - 4x - 21$

14. $9x^2 + 81$

Use the quadratic formula to solve each equation. Show work!

15. $x^2 - 17x = -72$

16. $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

Simplify the expression. Show work!

17. $(x+5)(2x-1) - (3x^2 - 16x + 3)$

Divide $f(x)$ by $d(x)$ using long division. Write answer in fraction form. According to the Factor Theorem, is $d(x)$ a factor of $f(x)$? Show work!

18. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 8$, $d(x) = x - 1$ Yes or No

Divide using synthetic division. Write answer in fraction form. Show work!

19.
$$\frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 10}{x + 1}$$

Write an equation in factored form and standard form for the function with the given zeros. Show work!

20. $x=3$, $x=-5$, $x=0$

Factored Form: _____

Standard Form: _____

Factor to find the zeros of each of the following polynomials.

21. $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x$

22. $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 16$

Use the Rational Zeros Theorem to write a list of all potential rational zeros. Show work!

22. $f(x) = 3x^3 + 43x^2 + 43x + 27$

Using the given zero, find all of the zeros and write a factored form of $f(x)$. Show work!

23. $3i$, is a zero of $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 7x^2 - 9x - 18$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in standard form with real coefficients whose zeros include those listed. Show work!

24. $x = -2, x = 1 + 2i$

25. Use Descartes's Rule of Signs to determine the possible number of positive and negative real zeros of the polynomial function. Hint: Use $f(x)$ to find number of positives and $f(-x)$ to find number of negatives.

$$f(x) = -x^2 - 5x - 8$$

Number of possible positive zeros: _____

$$f(-x) = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Number of possible negative zeros: _____

26. Find all of the real zeros of the function, finding exact values whenever possible. Identify each zero as rational or irrational. Show work!

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 2$$

Zeros	Rational/Irrational

27. Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in factored form with real coefficients whose zeros and their multiplicities include those listed. Find the degree of the polynomial, the x-intercepts, end behaviors (using limit notation) and sketch the graph. Show work!

leading coefficient: -3

$x = 0$ (multiplicity 1)

$x = 2$ (multiplicity of 2),

$x = -1$ (multiplicity of 1)

Factored form: _____

Degree: _____

End behaviors (write using limit notation):

x-intercepts (write as ordered pair): _____

